

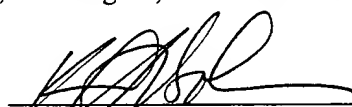
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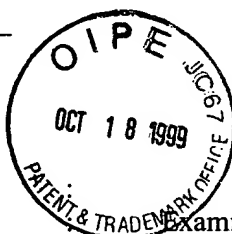
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Dispersion

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT "A"

This Response and Amendment "A" is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 16, 1999. Please enter the following amendments and remarks:

In the Claims

20. (Amended) A method [An aqueous external dispersion] as set forth in claim 17 wherein the aqueous external dispersion has [having] a density less than 1 gm./cm.³ and greater than that the petroleum or petroleum-derived liquid.

In claim 21, line 1, replace "An aqueous external dispersion" with -- A method --.
In claim 22, line 1, replace "An aqueous external dispersion" with -- A method --.
In claim 23, line 1, replace "An aqueous external dispersion" with -- A method --.

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